

## **Grocery Store Antitrust Conference**

### **Agenda**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration, 601 New Jersey Avenue NW Conference Center
- 9:00 a.m. Introduction, *"Can Antitrust Be Forward Looking?"*  
Michael Salinger (FTC Bureau of Economics)
- 9:15 a.m. Broad Overview
- I. Historical Perspective: Paul Ellickson (Duke)  
*"Historical Development of the Industry and Role of Mergers"*
  - II. International Perspective: Andrew Taylor and Benoit Durand (UK Competition Commission) and David Parker (Frontier Economics)
- 10:15 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:30 a.m. Panel, *"Merger Objectives and Merger Review"*
- Chair: Michael Salinger (FTC Bureau of Economics)
  - Members: Debbie Feinstein (Arnold and Porter)  
James Fishkin (Dechert LLP)  
Chris MacAvoy (Howrey)
  - Commentators: David Scheffman (LECG)  
Dan O'Brien (Department of Justice)
- 12:00 p.m. Keynote Lunchtime Address, *"The Role of Intellectual Leadership in Competition Policy"*  
FTC Commissioner William Kovacic
- 1:30 p.m. Academic Paper Presentations on Retail Competition
- Moderator: Dan Hosken (FTC BE)
  - I. *"Internet Grocery Pricing and Growth Strategies"*  
David Bell (Wharton)  
Discussant: Catherine Tucker (MIT Sloan)
  - II. *"Pricing Developments in UK Supermarkets"*  
Jon Seaton (Loughborough University)  
Discussant: Raphael Thomadsen (UCLA)
- 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 2:45 p.m. Academic Paper Presentations on Change/Dynamics in the Retail Industry
- Moderator: Chris Adams (FTC BE)
  - I. *"The Diffusion of Wal-Mart and Economies of Density"*  
Thomas Holmes (Minnesota)  
Discussant: Brett Wendling (FTC BE)
  - II. *"The Dynamics of Retail Oligopoly"*  
Arie Beresteanu (Duke)  
Discussant: Adam Copeland (Bureau of Economic Analysis)
- 3:45 p.m. Panel, *"Can Antitrust Be Forward Looking?"*
- Chair: Michael Salinger (FTC BE)
  - Members: Dennis Carlton (Department of Justice)  
Joe Simons (Paul Weiss)  
Tim Brennan (UMBC)
- 4:30 p.m. Close